# CSCI 481: HONORS THESIS IN COGNITIVE SCIENCE

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this course is to provide you with hands-on experience doing research in cognitive science, at an advanced level. This may involve literature reviews, study design, participant recruitment, and data analysis, among other things.

## TIME COMMITMENT

Per University requirements, students must complete 42 hours of work for each credit hour; this translates to approximately 3 hours per week. For a standard 3 hour course, this is approximately 9 hours a week.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Meetings: Students will meet their supervisor on a regular basis to discuss readings and research tasks.

Written product: Students must submit a thesis at the end of the semester; the exact nature of this product will be determined by the research supervisor. The student must also defend the thesis to a faculty committee, who will determine if the work is sufficient to be considered honors-level research.

Your grade is determined by your participation in the lab, the written thesis, and the thesis defense.

Detailed course requirements can be found at https://cogsci.rice.edu/research-opportunities

## HONOR POLICY

Students are expected to follow the Rice Honor System. All violations of the Honor Code will be reported to the Honor Council. Information on the Honor Code can be found online at http://honor.rice.edu/.

## AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

The ADA requires that all qualified persons should have equal opportunity and access to education regardless of the presence of any disabling conditions. Any student with a documented disability who needs academic accommodations should speak to me within the first two weeks of class. Students with disabilities should also contact Disability Support Services at 713-348-5841 or via their website www.dss.rice.edu.